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Sir:

REQUEST

The Examiner is requested to confirm the acceptance of the formal drawings filed May 4, 2001, or otherwise provide specific objection or rejection of the same. The Office Action of November 4, 2004, is incomplete in this respect.

The present Request is not being filed in response to the Office Action of November 4, 2004. The present Request is being filed as the Office Action of November 4, 2004, and the previously-issued Office Actions, do not indicate the status of the indicated filed formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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